

PRESIDENT: You think he's home free, too? Oh, okay. Did you wish to close? There are no other lights on. You don't have to close, but if you'd like to you may.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: If I may, Mr. President, because we are making light of this. I am serious about it, I'm serious about the issue. I appreciate the concerns of some of those that have concerns about proliferation of alcohol sales within the state, and they have legitimate concerns about that. My point of concentration should be, though, that we are not trying to advance that proliferation. All we are trying to do is make a niche in the law for a combination of statutes in and of themselves are already legal and have no limitations, other than local control and the State Liquor Control Commission and those kinds of things. We are not trying to advance proliferation, we are allowing to have legitimate business concerns to have this option that is impossible under current state law, not because of the moral issues of alcohol but because of the three-tiered system that we have. I'm serious about this, I think it's a good idea for the state. There is some interest outstate as well. I would hope that we could move the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Hannibal. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, do you have some things to put in the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Scofield would like to print amendments to LB 940. Enrollment and Review reports LB 821 to Select File; LB 961, Select File; LB 884, Select File; LB 1051, Select File. Senator Chambers wants to print amendments to LB 672; and, Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee will have an Executive Session tomorrow at eight-thirty in Room 1003. That's all that I have. (See pages 1137-42 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Speaker Barrett, would you like to adjourn us, please. Anything else you'd like to say?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Nothing, Mr. President. I move we adjourn